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1. There are no Soviet troops stationed in Pécs at the present time. Three large tank depots have been built for the Soviet forces which are crammed with T-34-85 tanks. There are several hundred Soviet tanks.
2. There are also considerable Hungarian troop contingents in Pécs, whose kind and number are not known. [redacted] on holidays more soldiers than civilians are walking the streets. 25X1
3. Civilians can travel about the town unhindered and can go in northerly and easterly directions without difficulty. Roundups have been carried out several times at the railway station and in the streets by the blue AVH.
4. To travel south, towards the Yugoslav border, is much more difficult. One can go only as far as Áta or Ócsárd in the direction of Siklós and Villány; beyond this, special passes with photographs are needed. Travelers here are passed along step by step. Those without special passes are stopped, regarded as suspected spies, and can count upon several weeks of questioning.
5. Travel westward is possible as far as Nagykanizsa and Keszthely with an ordinary personal pass. Travelers are checked upon arrival in these towns. The strictest control begins in general west of Lake Balaton. In principle, travel without a special pass is permitted towards Szentgotthárd, Szombathely, or Sopron, but travelers are regularly molested and those without passes from the state services, the police, or the Party, are temporarily arrested and questioned.
6. The actual closed zone is 20 km wide at the present time. Entrance here is permitted only with a special pass. To approach the border, one must have an

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AVH border visiting permit". Such permits are issued only to peasants who have to work in the fields. The land workers are obliged to report to the nearest border post each day before and after work.

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